STATE OF NEW YORK LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 17, 2015 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that at the regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers of Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 17th day of December, 2015 A.D., a proclamation was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Taijuan Littleton, a Rent-A-Center employee, arrived at an apartment in the 1300 block of East Delevan Avenue for a scheduled appointment with a longtime customer; and

WHEREAS, when Taijuan knocked on the door Shaleena Hamilton did not answer but Taijuan could hear the voice of her four-year-old son, Bryan Keith Allen Jr. talking; and

WHEREAS, at first Bryan would not open the door for the stranger, but after Taijuan looked through the window and saw the boy's mother on the floor he knew something was terribly wrong and Taijuan called 911; and

WHEREAS, Taijuan then convinced Bryan to open the door for him and took him to his truck to warm him up and comfort him until the police arrived; and

WHEREAS, Bryan's mother had tragically passed away after an accident and he had been home alone for two days drinking milk and maple syrup to survive, he was taken to Women & Children's Hospital to be checked out and is now living with his relatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pause in its deliberations to congratulate and recognize Taijuan Littleton for his actions on Friday, December 4, 2015, which saved the life of four-year-old Bryan Keith Allen Jr.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature honor Taijuan Littleton for his act of Heroism and proclaim Thursday, December 17th, 2015 Taijuan Littleton Day in Erie County.

Hon. Betty Jean Grant

Democratic Leader,

Erie County Legislator, 2nd District

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